


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to clearly refer to prior Application Serial No. 10/400,491, filed on March 28, 2003, as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).

Allowance of the application is solicited.

Dated: April 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Mark J. Thronson

Registration No.: 33,082

Gabriela I. Coman

Registration No.: 50,515

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &
OSHINSKY LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorneys for Applicant